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Despatch Abstract

Industries – Sericulture – G.O. F. Kollegal taluk temporary partial closure owing to shortage of Cocoons – Action of the DJ&C – Approved

No.D.1- 2723/48

Department of Industries & Commerce,
Mount Road, Cathedral P.O., Madras.6.
Dated the 3rd MARCH 1950.

From
Sri M.T. RAJU, Bar-at-Law, I.C.S.,
Director of Industries & Commerce,
Madras.

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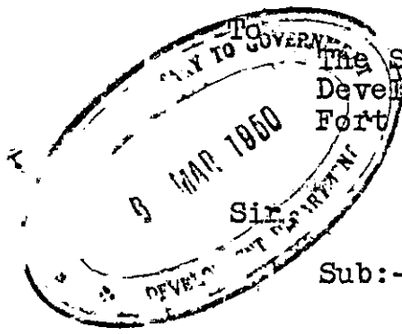
To
The Secretary to Government,
Development Department,
Fort St. George, Madras.



Sir,

Sub:- Industries - Sericulture - Government Silk Filatures, Kollegal - Temporary closure.

Ref:- G.O.No.4156, Development, dated the 10th August 1949.

The Government Silk Filatures which were restarted on 17th August 1949 after a period of closure commencing from 8th March 1949, as already reported in this office letter No.2732-D1/48 dated the 8th September 1949, continued to work with a complement of about 100 to 150 basins till very recently when they had to be practically closed again for want of cocoons. The statement below shows the quantity of cocoons consumed and the quantity of silk produced during the period the Filatures worked from 17th August 1949 till the end of January 1950.

Period.	Quantity of cocoons purchased. lb. oz.	Quantity of cocoons consumed. lb. oz.	Quantity of silk produced. lb. oz.
Opening Stock	17,682- 3		
17-8-49 to 31-8-49	595 8	4,799-8	276 2½
1-9-49 to 30-9-49	20,403 5	20,111-8	1,247 3
1-10-49 to 31-10-49	83,412 0	41,433-8	1,895 2
1-11-49 to 30-11-49	14,415 0	58,304-0	2,611 10
1-12-49 to 31-12-49	44,651 8	54,357-8	2,842 0
1-1-50 to 31-1-50.	11,176-12	13,330-4	1,040 10

The silk market conditions during the period referred to above continued to be very unsteady and consequently the prices of cocoons fluctuated within wide limits. The latter went up as high as Rs.2/8/0 to Rs.2/12/0 a lb. and the Government Silk

Filatures often found it difficult to acquire the required quantity of cocoons at prices which could bear reasonable relation to the selling rates of raw silk. There was severe competition from Charka Weavers who were able to offer slightly higher prices than what the Filatures could afford to pay. Seasonal conditions too were most unfavourable during the whole of 1949 and cocoon crops were consequently scarce. It became evident early in January 1950 that it would not be possible to work the Filatures till the next harvest of cocoons by about April 1950 and that a period of partial production if not of complete closure was inevitable in the meantime.

When conditions were as stated above, the Filatures Labour Union came up with a representation that the Filatures need not be closed down completely, but that they might be allowed to work for the days for which the Sericultural Expert was able to get sufficient supplies of cocoons, and that they would be content to receive wages and dearness allowance only for the days they actually worked, foregoing all their claims for ex gratia payment, notice period of closure etc. As this was a voluntary gesture on the part of the labour and as it involved no extra expenditure to Government, I readily agreed to their suggestion and permitted the Sericultural Expert to work the Filatures whenever sufficient supplies of cocoons could be secured. I request that my action may kindly be approved.

Consequent on the partial closure of the Filatures as stated above, the Sericultural Expert has already taken action to transfer the extra staff temporarily to the general Sericultural Section retaining only the essential staff required for maintenance work of the Filatures and for working the Testing Plant recently purchased from Bangalore and the Experimental Weaving Section. The Sericultural Expert has reported that there was a spell of heavy rain last month in Kollegal Taluk and consequently he expects the next crop of cocoons to be available within next two months. It is hoped therefore that it will be possible to re-start the Filatures by about April 1950. In this connection I wish to point out that all the Filatures in the Mysore State were also closed down for want of cocoons.

The financial position of the Government Silk Filatures this year is expected to be satisfactory notwithstanding the periods of closure, resulting in a nett profit due to the fact that we were able to dispose of the accumulated stocks of silk at favourable prices.

for Director of Industries & Commerce.

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Industries - Sericulture - govt. Silk Filatures, Kollegal - Temporary partial closure owing to shortage of Cocoons - Action of the DIsc - Approved.

Read again: G.O.Ms.No.1156 Dev dated 3-3-50
Read also: Letter from the DIsc. No.DI. 2723/48 dated 3-3-50

G.O.Ms.No. 1371 dated 5-4-50.

In the circumstances reported by the DIsc in his letter read above, H.E. the Governor of Madras approves his action in having permitted the Sericulture Expert, Kollegal to work the govt. Silk Filatures, Kollegal whenever sufficient supplies of Cocoons could be secured during the partial closure of the Filatures from January 1950

2. The DIsc is requested to review the position and submit a detailed report in the first week of May 1950. He is also requested to report the loss, if any, ~~to Govt~~ sustained by Govt on account of the partial closure of the filatures suggesting at the same time ways and means for its future improvement on sound lines

To
The D.I.&C., Madras
" A.G.(Fin) Fin 18/3/50
C.B. entry 18/3/50.

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Note Please see the letter from the DIsc on ff 1-2 c.f. Subject to orders the draft order above is for approval. Fin may see for acceptance.

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Finance

Dev.u.o. [illegible]/27 DI/50-1
18.3.50

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20 MAR 1950

Fin (E II)

The letter from the D.I.B.C. at pp 1-2 above may be perused

2 The draft order overleaf may be accepted.

Fin 24/3/50 → 25.3.50

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Fin have accepted the draft order as circulated which may now issue.

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H.M. (Ind) 4/4.

All issued 14.5.50

O. M. No. H3579 M.I. 50-1 dt 19.5.50. Dev. Dept.

Sub :- Industries - Sericulture - Govt. Silk Filatures Kollegal - Temporary Partial closure owing to shortage of Cocoons - ways and means to improve - Report ~~Called for~~.

Ref :- G.O. Ms. No. 1371 Dev. dt 5.4.50.

The attention of the D.I&C is invited to para 2 of the G.O. cited and he is requested to expedite the report called for therein.

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To, 14/5
The D.I&C.
R. O. 10.6.50.

Reminded on 30.6.50

Reminded 30.6.50
E.R. 6.7.50
R.R. 21.7.50.) E.R. received 27.7.50 Reminded by 4.8.50

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Dev. Deptt.

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No
3-8-50.

Memorandum No. 43579 MG/SD-2 Dt. 5-8-50

Sub: Industries - Sericulture - G.S.F., Kollegal - Temporary partial closure owing to shortage of cocoons - Ways and Means to improve.

Ref: Govt. Memo. No. 43579 MG/SD-1 Dev Dt. 19-5-50. Plante

Exchange reminders Dt. 10.6.50, 6.7.50 and 24.7.50

The Dir. is requested to state when his final report in the matter may be expected. As the matter is pending for over two months, the Dir. is requested to submit his report very urgently.

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To

The D.I.& C., Mysore.

R.O. 15.8.50.

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Department of Industries & Commerce

No.3710-DI/50 dated 17th Aug.,50.

85004 M3/50
22.8.50.

From:
M.T. RAJU Esqr. Bar-at-Law, I.C.S.,
Director of Industries and Commerce,
Madras.6.

To:
The Secretary to Government,
Development Department,
Madras.9.

Sir,

Sub: INDUSTRIES- Sericulture- Government Silk Filatures Kollegal- Temporary closure-

Ref: G.O.Ms.No.1371 Development dated 5.4.1950.

With reference to para 2 of the G.O. cited, I have to state that the loss sustained by the filatures on account of partial closure from January, 1950 onwards for want of Cocoons, for the three months ended 31st March, 1950 was Rs. 51063/5/5 and that for the three months ended 30th June, 1950 was approximately Rs. 42,000/-. The loss sustained for the period ended 31st March, 1950 has been included in the total expenditure for the year 1949--50 as instructed in Government memorandum No.92126/DI/49--6 dated 21st February, 1950 but the result of the working of the filatures from the year has however been a net proft estimated at Rs. 88,660/- (subject to audit).

In the past few months the condition of the silk market has been very unsteady and the prices of Cocoons have steadily soared from about Rs. 1--8--0 to 3--8--0 per lb due to keen competition from Charka reelers. It is apprehended that it may not be possible to work the Government Silk Filatures on a self- supporting basis till such time that legislation is introduced to licence charka reeling establishments and to ensure equitable distribution of cocoons between filatures and Charkas as recommended by the Central Silk Board to the Central Government in the resolution passed at its annual meeting held at Calcutta recently. Such a measure, though urgent, will however take time to materialize.

The loss that the filatures are incurring on account of the closure is about Rs. 14,000/- per month by way of expenditure as staff, depreciation, interest charges etc. This loss should be reduced by retrenching the staff to the absolute minimum but it is estimated that even so, the inevitable loss that the filatures have to sustain will be about Rs. 12,000/- per month to cover depreciation and interest charges etc., The Sericultural Expert, has suggested that subject to the losses being limited to the unavoidable figure of Rs. 12,000/-, he should be permitted to work the Filature as it would enable him to employ the labour and relieve their distress. The position was discussed with the Sericultural Expert and as reported to Government in my letter

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vp. 5 of L.F. No. 3578-DI/50 dated 25.7.1950 in reply to Government
vp. 4 of L.F. Endorsement No. 49596-DI/50-1 dated 6.6.1950 I have permitted him to work the filatures subject to the loss per month being limited to about Rs. 12,000/-. The Sericultural Expert, will book forward orders and limit the purchases of Cocoons to the quantity ~~to~~ required to execute the orders. He has since reported having been able to re-open the filatures with effect from 24th July, 1950 working 150 basins and having retrenched the staff by 33 1/3% and it is expected that as a result of this interim measure the losses could be kept down to Rs. 12,000/- per month.

The working of the filatures on the basis stated above will be watched and the position reviewed constantly.

for Director of Industries & Commerce

MNG/18/8/- 21.8.

~~Dev.~~

Dev. Deptt.

To A.S.

pp. 3-4 ante submitted for perusal. The Dir. may perhaps be asked to review the position monthly and to submit a report to the Govt. A

Finance may see.

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24/8/50 Dev. no. no. 43579 M3/50 24-8-50 (with L.F.)

Fin (Accts)

SENIOR ASSISTANT SECRETARY, FINANCE DEPARTMENT 25 AUG 1950 GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

Finance may agree with the proposal of Dept at 'A' above. cf. cross m (3) on p. 2 N.F. to L.F.

Obs 28.8.50 Itm (Fin) also may perhaps see

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Dev & I&C Fin no 74605 Accts 31.8.50

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Dev. Deptt.

To As

Please see the notes of Finance at p. 4 ante. One case may be circulated to Hon'ble (Ind) and Hon'ble (Fin) Mf for the perusal of the DIC's report at pp 3-4 alcone

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SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
18 SEP 1950
DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT

Hn'ble Ind 9/11

Hn'ble Fin 15.9

To As

Orders alone: With reference to 'A' at p. 4 ante a draft one to the D.I.C. is submitted below for consideration. After issue the papers may be filed with Spl. Mis. No. 1371 Dev D/. 5.4.5 at (X).

pp. 3-9 (X)

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Development Deptt.

Memorandum No. 43579 Mf/50-5 D/. 18.9.50.

Sub: Industries - Sericulture - G.S.R., Kollegal - Working of - Monthly reports.

Ref: From the D.I.Sc. letter No. 3710-DI/50 D/. 17.8.50.

The Director is requested to review the working of the filatures monthly and to submit a report to the Govt.

TO

The D.I.Sc., Madras.

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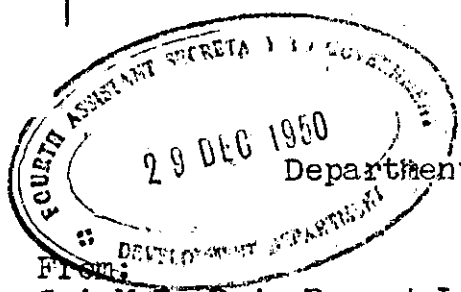

Department of Industries and Commerce 131385

From:
Sri M.T. Raju Bar-at-Law,I.C.S.,
Director of Industries and Commerce,
Cathedral P.O., Madras.6.

To:
The Secretary to Government,
Development Department,
Madras.9.

No.3710/D.1/50 dated 27th December, 1950.

Sir,

Sub: INDUSTRIES- Sericulture- Government silk filature- Kollegal- working of monthly reports.

Ref: Government Memorandum No.43579/M.1/50:5 Development dated 18th September, 1950.

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p.3 below

I enclose herewith a statement showing the quantity of silk produced and sold, Cost of production, the result of working etc., for the period, from 24th July, 1950 the date on which the Government Silk Filature was re-opened to the end of October, 1950. Reports for the subsequent ~~results~~ months will be submitted shortly.

for Director of Industries and Commerce

MNG/28/12.

To AS.

Dev Dept.

Submitted for perusal. ~~Reports~~ ~~Statements~~ ~~subsequent months~~ may be received & may be dealt with upon 1371 98452. (K)

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S.No.	period.	Quantity of Cocoons ~~increased.~~ purchased.		Quantity of Cocoons consumed.		Average No. of basins worked per day.	Average rendi tta.	Quantity of silk produced		Quantity of silk sold	
1	2	3		4		5	6	7		8	
		lb.	Ozs	lb	Ozs			lb	Ozs	lb.	Ozs
1.	24th July 1950 to August, 50.	41,589	.8	39,139	.0	161	16.2	2353	5¾	2100.0	5
2.	September 1950.	83,050	.0	41,336	.4	174	17.6	2352	3	875.0	
3.	October, 1950.	1,38,794	.8	46,467	.4	200	17.4	2669	2½	2830.0	39

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Nov.'50.	1	15,407 ~~50,407~~ lbs.	59,180 lbs	205	17.5	3375lbs. 3000lbs.	Rs.35.14.6 Rs. 41-7-9 / 16,500/-

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Industries and commerce Department.

From
Sri M.T. Raju, Bar-at-Law, I.C.S.,
Director of Industries & commerce,
M A D R A S. 6.

To
The Secretary to Government,
Development Department,
Fort St. George, Madras.

No. 7297-D1/50 dated the 13th March 1951.

FOURTH ASSISTANT SECRETARY TO GOVT. 20 MAR 1951 DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT

Subject:- Industries - Sericulture - Government Silk Filatures, Kollegal - working of. - p.11 on (K).

Ref:- Government Memo No. 43579-M1/50-5 Development dated 18/9/50 and this Office letter No. 7297-D1/50 dated 27-1-51. — p.17 on (K).

In continuation of this Office letter cited, I furnish below the particulars regarding the working of the Government Silk Filatures, Kollegal during the month of December, 1950.

Period.	Quantity of cocoons purchased.	Quantity of cocoons consumed.	Average No. of Basins worked per day.	Average Renditta.	Quantity of silk produced.	Quantity of silk sold.	Average cost of production.	Average selling rate.
1.	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
	lb. oz.	lb. ozs.			lb. - ozs.			
December 1950	83198-0	65080-8	218	18.2 : 1	3576-5¼	2715 lbs.	Rs.37-4-0	Rs.41-4-9

Result of working
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Rs.8055-11-2 (profit)

for Director of Industries and commerce.

Notes.

Submitted for perusal.
May be filed with G.O. 1371 Dev. d. 5.4.50. as (K)

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ASSISTANT SECRETARY TO G... 2 MAY 1951 DEVELOPMENT DEPT.

Industries & commerce department.

From:
M.T. Raju Bar-at-Law, I.C.S.,
Director of Industries and
Commerce, Cathedral P.O.,
MADRAS-6.

To:
The Secretary to Government,
Development Department,
Fort St. George,
MADRAS-9.

No.7297/D1/50 dt. 27-4-1951.

Sir,

Sub: Industries- Sericulture- Govt. Silk Filatures- Kollegal- working of.
Ref: This office letter No.7297/D1/50 dated 13.3.1951.

In continuation of this office letter cited I forward herewith two statements showing the particulars regarding the working of the Government Silk Filatures, Kollegal during the months of January and February, 1951.

for Director of Industries and Commerce

MRG/1/5/-

(Enclosure: Two)-

To FS
Submitted for perusal. May be filed with G.O. 1371 Dev d. 5.4.51 dt. ®.

STATEMENT FOR THE MONTH OF: JANUARY, 1951.

S.No.	Period.	Quantity of cocoons purchased. (lbs)	Quantity of cocoons consumed. (lbs)	Average No. of basins worked per day.	Average RENDITTA.	Quantity of silk produced. (lbs)	Quantity of silk sold. (lbs)	Average cost of production Rs.	Average selling rate. Rs.	+Result of working profit. Rs.
1.	January, 1951	10,696-8	58,985-4	195•6	20.05:1	2,940-12¼	2,267-13¼	39-1-9	Ranged between +Rs.39 - 45 a lb.	2,388-5-10

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STATEMENT FOR THE MONTH OF: FEBRUARY, 1951.

S. No.	Period.	Quantity of cocoons purchased. (lbs)	Quantity of cocoons consumed. (lbs)	Average No. of basins worked per day.	Average RENDITTA.	Quantity of silk produced. (lbs)	Quantity of silk sold (lbs)	Average cost of production Rs.	Average selling rate. Rs.	+Result of working profit. Rs.
1	February, 1951.	11,681-12	51,197-4	179	19.95:1	2,568-12	3,045-0	40-1-2	Rs.42-3-9	Rs.8,992-9-3

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C.F. 32 (a)—998.256—3-11-49.

Industries and Commerce Department

From (Name) The Director of Industries and Commerce,
Designation Cathedral P.O.,
Station MADRAS.6.

To

The Secretary to Government,
Development Department,
MADRAS.9.

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FOURTH ASSISTANT SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
29 MAY 1951
DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT

Enclosures:

No. 7297/D1/50, dated 25th May, 1951.

Sir,

Sub: Gover ment silk filatures- Kollegal- working of.

Ref: his office letter No. 7297/D1/50 dated 27/4/51.

In continuation of this office letter cited, I forward herewith a statement showing the particulars regarding the working of the Government silk filatures, Kollegal during the month of March, 51.

for Director of Industries and Commerce

MNG/25.5.

(enclosure: One statement).

28/5/51.

Dev(M.I.)Dept

Submitted for perusal. May be filed with G.O. 1271 Dev d. 5.4.52 at (R).

Govt. silk filatures,
Kollimal. dt. 11-5-1951.

STATEMENT.

S.No.	Period.	Quantity of Cocoons purchased.	Quantity of Cocoons consumed.	Average No. of basins worked per day.	Average renditta.	Quantity of silk produced.	Quantity of silk sold.	Average cost of production.	Average selling rate.	Result of working profit.
		Lbs.	Lbs.			Lbs.	Lbs.		Rs.	Rs.
1.	MARCH, 1951.	13,610-4.	56,632-12	190.6	19.83:1	2,855-3½	2,278-12	40-6-0	42-1-9	10,427--8--3

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Superintendent